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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM-JANOUCH, LTAKAR

REF: NICOSIA 2877

1. JANOUCH WALKED INTO EMBASSY AT 1410 LOCAL HAVING TAKEN TAXI FROM LIMASSOL. SAID HE HAD PERMISSION FROM TOUR LEADER TO BE ABSENT FROM HOTEL TO VISIT LIMASSOL FROM LUNCH HOUR TO EARLY EVENING. JANOUCH REVIEWED HIS CASE WITH EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER LATER JOINED BY RSO.

2. JANOUCH WAS INFORMED THAT IF HE SOUGHT ASYLUM HIS CASE WOULD HAVE TO BE HANDLED BY THE U.N., THAT THE GOC WOULD HAVE TO BE INFORMED AND THAT CZECH EMBASSY WOULD ALSO ENTER INTO PICTURE. WE EXPLAINED THAT HE WOULD AT SOME POINT HAVE TO SEE CZECH EMBASSY PERSONNEL ALTHOUGH IT WAS STRESSED THAT THIS WOULD NOT TAKE PLACE AT THE CZECH EMBASSY.

3. JANOUCH UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH AROUND FSI ONE-PLUS LEVEL (DUTY OFFICE R ESTIMATE). HE EXPLIANED HE WAS NERVOUS AND AFRAID CZECH EMBASSY MAY SEE HIM ENTERING THE U.S. EMBASSY OR SHOWMHOW LEARN ABOUT HIS INTENTI
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ONS.

HE CLAIMS THAT ONLY HIS PARENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIS PLAN NOT TO RETURN. EMBOFF EXPLAINED THAT SYLUM CASES TAKE TIME TO WORK OUT. JANOUCH SAID HE UNDERSTOOD AND EXPLAINED THAT HE PLANNED TO RETURN TO LIMASSOL TO STAY AT THE HOTEL UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT WE COULD GIVE HIM CLEAR INDICATION REGARDING WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO HIM. TOUR GROUP SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA SEPT 26.

4. JANOUCH SAID HE WILL CALL RSO ON MONDAY MORNING, IF POSSIBLE. HE LEFT EMBASSY AT 1503.

5. PER REFTEL EMBASSY STILL PLANS TO SEE UNHCR LATER TODAY. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO RECOMMEND APPROACH TO UNHCR GENEVA PER REFTEL PARA. 3.
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